

## Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

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### § 1815.100 Policy.

The Community Development Financial Institution Fund's policy is to ensure that environmental factors and concerns are given appropriate consideration in decisions and actions by the Fund and to reduce any possible adverse effects of Fund decisions and actions upon the quality of the human environment.

### § 1815.101 Purpose.

This part supplements Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and describe how the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund intends to consider environmental factors and concerns in the Fund's decisionmaking process. This part applies only to the Fund and not to any other bureau, office or organization within the Department of the Treasury.

### § 1815.102 Definitions.

- (a) For the purpose of this part:
  - (1) *Act* means the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act (12 U.S.C. 4701 et seq.);
  - (2) *Application* means a request for assistance from the Fund submitted pursuant to parts 1805 or 1806 of this chapter;
  - (3) *CEQ regulations* means the regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, appearing at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and to which this part is a supplement;
  - (4) *Comprehensive Business Plan* means a document submitted as part of an Ap-

plication pursuant to part 1805 of this chapter which describes an organization's proposed process for offering products or services to a particular market, including organizational requirements needed to serve that market effectively;

(5) *Consumer Loans* means loans to one or more individuals for household, family or other personal expenditures;

(6) *Decisionmaker* means the Director of the Fund, unless an appropriate delegation of authority has been made;

(7) *EIS* means an environmental impact statement as defined in 40 CFR 1508.11 of the CEQ regulations;

(8) *Fund* means the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, established under section 104(a) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 4703(a));

(9) *NEPA* means the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4335; and

(10) *Project* means all closely related actions relating to a specific site.

(b) Other terms used in this part are defined in 40 CFR part 1508 of the CEQ regulations.

### § 1815.103 Designation of responsible Fund official.

The Director of the Fund is the designated Fund official responsible for implementation and operation of the Fund's policies and procedures on environmental quality and control.

### § 1815.104 Specific responsibilities of the designated Fund official.

The designated Fund official shall:

- (a) Coordinate the formulation and revision of Fund policies and procedures on matters pertaining to environmental quality and control;
- (b) Establish and maintain working relationships with relevant government agencies (including Federal, state and local) concerned with environmental matters;
- (c) Develop procedures within the Fund's planning and decisionmaking processes to ensure that environmental factors are properly considered in all proposals and decisions in accordance with this part;
- (d) Develop, monitor, and review the Fund's implementation of standards, procedures, and working relationships